

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 13 AUGUST

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child, will not enter it. And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." Mark 10:14-16

Sunday 13 August Trinity 10	Pray for the clergy and all those in leadership roles in the Church that they may serve the Lord with joy under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 14 August	Pray that the empty shop spaces on Wem High Street may be taken up by new and useful businesses that will have a positive impact on the community.
Tues 15 August	Pray for the school students on holiday that they may have happy family time and plenty of positive activities to do. Pray for travel safety for those going away.
Wed 16 August	Pray for our Rector, that he may know God's help, strength and wisdom for the tasks of each day.
Thurs 17 August	Pray for all those families experiencing food poverty that they may receive practical provision. Pray that those with plenty may give generously.
Fri 18 August	Pray for Wem Food Hub and the Food Bank that they may have all the volunteers and resources that they need to provide for those who lack the basic necessities at this time.
Sat 19 August	Pray for Vision Day, today, that many will actively participate and seek the direction of the Holy Spirit for the future of the Parish.

Almighty God hear the prayers of your people for those with whom we share our lives and on whose work we depend. Be with those who mourn, the lonely, anxious, or distressed and grant your grace and strength to all whose work is essential or places them at risk. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.